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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Moreno, Daniel J.
Serial No.: 10/602,788
Group Art Unit: 2632
Examiner: Hunnings, Travis R.
Filed: June 24, 2003
For: DISCRETE ABSOLUTE SENSOR AND CODE
Docket No.: DP-309268

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of December 17, 2004,
please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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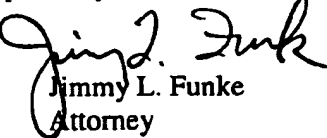
- c. Re claim 25, amended claim 25 depends from amended claim 24. Therefore, for at least the reasons cited in point 5(b), applicants contend that amended claim 25 is in condition for allowance.
- d. Re claim 26, claim 26 depends from amended claim 25. Therefore, for at least the reasons cited in point 5(c), applicants contend that claim 26 is in condition for allowance.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the instant application.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and look forward to a timely Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for any fees associated with filing this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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